

Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed
by victims, by type of measure and type of crime**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.8	1.4 *	0.6 *	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.8	12.4	8.5	7.0 *
Threatened offender with weapon	1.0	0.2 *	1.4	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.3	1.3 *	2.7	5.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.8	31.9	16.9	27.6
Scared or warned offender	9.8	9.9	9.7	14.1
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.5	8.9	11.3	14.2
Ran away or hid	15.7	11.0	18.0	13.4
Got help or gave alarm	12.3	7.9	14.4	4.2 *
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	4.9	1.0	7.5 *
Took other measures	13.7	10.2	15.4	7.0 *

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.0	2.6 *	0.4 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.5	12.8 *	6.9 *	10.1	8.5	10.6
Threatened offender with weapon	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.2	1.9 *	1.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1 *	1.2 *	2.8 *	2.1	2.8 *	1.8
Resisted or captured offender	20.5	32.7	11.0	21.6	24.1	20.7
Scared or warned offender	9.8	8.6 *	10.8 *	9.4	8.7	9.7
Persuaded or appeased offender	14.7	5.7 *	21.6	9.7	5.8	11.1
Ran away or hid	14.8	11.0 *	17.7	16.0	19.3	14.9
Got help or gave alarm	13.4	12.5 *	14.0	12.7	11.5	13.2
Screamed from pain or fear	4.1 *	8.4 *	0.8 *	1.7	2.7 *	1.4
Took other measures	11.2	7.1 *	14.4	14.5	12.1	15.3

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one self-protective measure employed.

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.